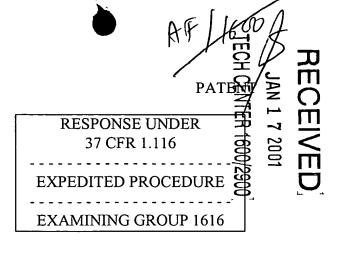
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER RULE 116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 21, 2001. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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